

Yule Mail to Santa from Local Youngsters Found Exceptionally Heavy

Contents of Each Missive Noted and Then Returned for Printing

Every morning when the mailman goes to the special "Santa Claus mailbox" in the little park opposite the Torrance theatre he collects a sheaf of letters, notes, scraps and drawings—mute but expressive testimony that Torrance youngsters have an undimmed faith in that bewhiskered old fellow who will soon make his annual world-wide trek on Christmas Eve.

The communications are dispatched to the North Pole where Santa scans each one, consults his big book to see how each boy and girl has behaved during the year and then, if they have been good children, writes down their Christmas desires under their names.

That bit of important bookkeeping over, he sends the letters back to The Herald with permission to publish them. Here are some just received from Santa this week:

Joe Knows His Prices
"Dear Santa: I no that you always remember good children for Christmas. I would want a nifty eight & Erector set some oranges and Nuts and a football 25¢ chary north that sways back and forth. Joseph Daries, 2012 Andros."

"I want a baby Doll, a cradle and a fire engine and a toy tank. I believe in Santa Clause. To, Guy DeWhitney."

"I will tell you what I want for Christmas. 1. Betsy Wetsy Doll. 2. Nurse Set. 3. Some Books. 4. Doll Clothes. 5. Snow White Dishes. 6. Baking Set. 7. Bike. 8. Jewelry. 9. Shoes. 10. Doll Shoes. I guess that is all. I am a girl. I am nine years old. Ona Lee Palmer."

Tells How to Enter
"Diety doll, tricycle, skates, nurse kit. M.K.V.B."
"Skates, Diety doll, Nurse Kit, Cooking set, Black board, organ, Theresa Melntier."

"Please send me a football and some cards and indoor base ball and please don't forget that my address is 2066 28th in Torrance I have no chimney but please crawl throw the window. John Boyce."

"I want a electric train and a ice truck and a elephant and a set of soldiers and some war guns War truck and color book and crayons and indian and cowboys. Dear Santa, I have been a good boy, Bobby Belcher."

"I want a Betsy Wetsy doll and a Buggy and some Books to read and some color Books and crayons and some table and chairs. I have been a good girl please bring mother and daddy from Fatsy Ann Belcher."

Joe Anne Wants Skates
"My Daddy had to write this for me as I am only five and can't write yet. I have been a good little girl and have tried to deserve the things I would like and these are my wishes: a house coat, a marble game, a little table and chairs and a pair of shoes and a pair of red slippers. Please don't work too hard and remember all the little children. All my love to you, Marybeth June Beach, 1319 Arlington, Torrance, or 4033 Via

tool chest, a scooter, a Charlie McCarty doll, a football and a truck. Thank you very much, Jimmy Nady, 1015 Amapola."

"I want some embroidery and some puzzles, set of dishes. Six years old Dorothy Terry, 1708 Western."

"I am a good little boy and help my Mother, so will you please bring me an electric train, some cars, bus station, garage, racing cars, big tractor, gas station, nuts, candy & orange. From a good little boy, Glen Mitchell, 1115 Andros."

"I want a Charley McCarthy doll and what ever I can get. Age 8. Also a pair of skates. Winnifred Sevier, 1638 216th."

"I have been a good boy and I want the following for Christmas: a wagon, a carpenter set, cowboy suit, a color book and crayolas, steam shovel, candy, fruits & nuts. I sure hope I get all these things. I'll be looking for you, Santa. J. C. Hollabaugh."

"I want a sewing machine a doll paint set. Helen Faye Stitt."

"Please bring me a bus tractor tool box football soldiers. Bill Wants some cars blocks nuts candy. Jimmie Gillespie, 1907 Andros."

Their Hearts' Desires
"I want two Blue and Red cars, cap gun with two Boxes of caps. Marble game. Penell Box, Lock and chain for bike. White hoodon that you blow up and it doesn't bust. Big box of Chocolates. Flashlight. Frankie."

"I am six years old and I want a little cook stove and cooking set. If you will please bring me a doll buggy I'll furnish my own dollie. Please don't forget candy. Four nuts. Don't forget my little sister either. Love, Fatsy Brown, 802 Sartori, Apt. G."

"I am 6 years old and I have been a good boy. I would like a cowboy suit and a hammer and nails and a little toy motorcycle and 3 little cars and that's all. My name is Gordon LeRoy Kirshman, 1928 Arlington."

Thanks In Advance
"I'm a little girl five years old. I'd like a little washing machine, little ironing board, a big doll, roller skates but just any one will be Okay—wishing you a merry Xmas and thanking you in advance. Jerelee Jackman, 1430 Carson."

"I want either a 2-wheel sidewalk bike or a wagon. Whatever one you would most of. Norman Robert Downing, 732 Border."

"I want some cloths for Shirley. And a diety doll, a little bed for my doll, a pencil box. And anything else you want to bring me. Candy and pea nuts. Goodbye and don't forget to come to me. Betsy June Floyd, 1620 219th."

"Will you please bring me a doll & some candy & nuts. I live at 1081 W. 21st. My Mother help me write this to you."

"I want you to please bring me a nice blue tricycle for Christmas. A little stove and cooking set too if you don't run out. Of course candy and nuts and fruit too if you please. I am four years old. Mitzie Lou Brown, 802 Sartori."

Glen Helps His Mother
"Please bring me a train, a

me every thing I ask for. Your little friend, Carol Martin."

"I want a doll table and Chairs, Sewing Machine, Kitchen Cabinet and to see you. Mary Lou Putnam, 1480 221st."

Hazel's Easily Pleased
"I want the largest Diety Doll you have. I want an electric train, stream liner. I want a big stove, like Janes. May be you could give me lots of toys. Ta, Ta, Dolores, 1494 El Prado."

"I want a bicycle, and whatever I can get. Babby doll, wrist-watch harse, typewriter, Love, age 12, Hazel Sevier, 1638 216th."

"I want a Charley McCarthy doll, diddy doll, trycle, doll bed, Stocking of candy & nuts & fruit. Love. Lois Sevier, age 6, 1638 216th."

"I would like a ring with my initials on it. I would like a pair of red slippers that are fluffy around the tops. A radio for my room would be nice. Be sure to fill my stocking very full. Your friend, Carolyn Mitchell, 1885 Grantroy, F. S. I would like some stocking and a pair of ballet shoes for dancing."

"I would like a baby doll for Christmas and maybe a little bit of candy and a dollhouse. I guess that will be all. Mari Jo Lee, 1023 Cota. eight years old."

MORE Santa Letters Next Week!



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